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Worthwhile FLOWERING SHRUBS

1885 - 1935

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

*Special List of Rare and Unusual Plants at
Attractive prices*

A. M. LEONARD & SON
PIQUA, OHIO



English Rock Broom (*Genista tinctoria virgata*).

A joy to behold in June, when it is literally covered with bright yellow flowers, and at a time when you need bloom in the Rock Garden, or makes a beauty spot of that sunny dry bank where nothing else will grow. This *Genista* is usually more dwarf than shown above, and should be cut back heavily after blooming.

Plants, from 4 in. pots, \$0.75 each; or 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid.

Field Grown Plants, Priced the same, F. O. B. Piqua.

Commemorating Our Golden Anniversary

Long-Cluster Goldenchain

(Laburnum vossii)

No other plant that we list in this Booklet, or grow in our Nurseries so exemplifies the Spirit of Our Golden Anniversary as this excellent Laburnum, holding in store for you the thrill of thrills. Just as the Lilacs are finishing it lets down its gorgeous yellow racemes, like flowing gold, and out of all proportion to the size of the plant. Even the sophisticated nurseryman will "walk a mile" to see one in bloom.

Commencing as a little tree studded with heavy buds Long-cluster Goldenchain soon branches out into a vase-shaped tree and ordinarily will not reach a height of over 12 ft. Plant it in a somewhat protected place, as an accent shrub or lawn tree like the Magnolia.

This variety is hardier, the flowers larger than the common Laburnum vulgare. Because of being scarce and high-priced very few plants have been planted in this country,—but it is an old favorite in Europe. The branched specimens offered below are extra heavy this year, but it may be necessary to limit the number to a customer.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.85 each; 3 for \$ 5.00

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$2.85 each; 3 for \$ 7.75

4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$3.85 each; 3 for \$10.50

Branched specimens, 6 to 8 ft., \$6.85 each

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Worthwhile Plants for 1935



Fifty years ago Mr. A. M. Leonard started a little Nursery in his back yard in Piqua, when back yards took in the better part of an acre. From the beginning Mr. Leonard was interested in new varieties and cultivated acquaintance of a number of European growers from whom he obtained the parent stock of many of the plants we offer in this Booklet.

In commemoration of Our Golden Anniversary we have not advanced prices from last year. And we cannot think of any investment which will bring greater pleasure and relaxation. Most of the illustrations and all of the descriptions are our own; and yet we know that we have failed to convey the full beauty of some of these plants.

Terms of Payment. Strictly cash with order, your personal check, money order, or dollar bills for amounts less than ten dollars if you wish.

If your order is for **Plants priced both F. O. B. Piqua and Postpaid** (1) we will ship Express Collect and furnish larger plants as a postage benefit, or (2) we will prepay the transportation charges and advise you of the difference. Or we will be glad to give you the delivered cost of your order before you remit.

Reduced Express Rates. Plant material now takes the 2nd Class Rate, 25% lower than for merchandise. We always ship by Express if less than by Parcel Post (Postpaid simply means delivered).

Notice to Ohio Customers only—Add 3% Sales Tax to the amount of your order.

QUANTITY RATES—Where prices are given for single plants only, six plants of a kind take the price of five. This rule applies to the entire Booklet.

Wisteria

Tree-shaped or Standards

These continue to be our outstanding novelty and never disappoint.

The Japanese Wisteria (*W. multijuga*) surpass in beauty the common Chinese Wisteria (*W. sinensis*), bearing longer and more richly colored flower clusters, and blooming **before** the leaves appear. Our plants are grafted from blooming plants so that they are sure to bloom for you and come true to color. Branches start about 4 ft. from the ground and orders for 2 or more will be matched.

These Standards are well established, the only special care necessary being the support of the trunk for the first few years with a slender stake, and the pinching back of the twining ends.

Pink Japanese Wisteria (*Wisteria multijuga rosea*). A genuine pink in beautiful long clusters.

White Japanese Wisteria (*Wisteria multijuga alba*)

Silky Wisteria (*Wisteria venusta*). Glistening white flowers.

Double Violet Japanese Wisteria (*Wisteria floribunda violacea-plena*).

Longcluster Wisteria (*Wisteria multijuga longissima*). Produces astonishingly long clusters of light purple flowers; on an established Standard these flowers will measure 3 to 4 ft. in length.

Plants, \$8.75 each; 3 or more at \$7.75; 6 or more at \$7.30 each, F. O. B. Piqua.



The Double Violet Wisteria are truly double Violets



Standard Wisteria

Climbing Wisteria

For 1935 we offer the vines or climbing forms corresponding to the Standards, and two distinctly new varieties. These are all Japanese and grafted, strong 2 year field grown.

Pink. A genuine pink.

\$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.25

Silky White (*venusta*).

\$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.00

Double Violet (See illustration).

\$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.00

Longcluster. Light purple.

\$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.00

Mrs. McCullagh. Large purple flowers in compact clusters; bushy.

\$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.00

Jako. White, very fragrant.

\$3.35 each; 2 for \$5.75

Kyushaku. Purple 3 to 4 ft. flowers.

\$3.35 each; 2 for \$5.75

Extra heavy 3 year Plants Double. Violet only.

\$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.00

Above Prices are Postpaid.

OLD-FASHIONED BLUE WISTERIA, Climbing. This is the more common Chinese (*sinensis*) variety. You may have one or more of these in your yard which have never bloomed, and may never bloom, for the reason that they are seedlings. Our plants are grafted from blooming plants and will bloom as soon as established.

3 Year Field Grown Plants, \$1.00 each; or 2 for \$1.70 Postpaid.

A Winter Garden

In response to many requests we have prepared this special list of hardy shrubs which bloom during January, February, March and early April, and before their leaves appear.

Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*).

Bright yellow flowers in March or early April—not injured by late frosts; glossy scarlet fruits in autumn. An upright grower, attaining a height of 10 to 15 ft.; thrives in smoky city atmosphere, shade or sun.

**3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each;
3 for \$2.50**

**4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$1.50 each;
3 for \$3.75**

All F. O. B. Piqua.

Several recent magazine articles on the subject of the Winter Garden have brought inquiries for two additional plants which we offer as follows:

Spring Heath (*Erica carnea*) — A dwarf shrub that resembles a rosy pin cushion from Christmas to April. **One Year Clumps, \$0.60 each, Postpaid.**

Winter Jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*).

Yellow bells on viny stems; blooms in February if it is a warm month. **2 Year Plants, \$0.75 each, Postpaid**



Cornelian Cherry bursting out with its Winter cheer



The golden-yellow flowers of the Winter-flowering Witch-hazel

Vernal Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis vernalis*).

On mild January days the first flowers appear, yellow petals, reddish towards the base. This unusual shrub blooms over a period of three months, emitting the delightful spicy odor of almonds.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

Winter-flowering Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis mollis*).

This rare Chinese Witch-hazel blooms in February or early March, and the flowers of no other Witch-hazel are so large and beautiful. The long leaves are strongly veined and clothed with soft wooly hairs on the underside, turning to brilliant shades of yellow and orange before falling in November. Prefers a moist soil of loam, peat and sand.

2 ft. Plants, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.

Winter Honeysuckle (*Lonicera fragrantissima*).

The first of the Bush Honeysuckles to bloom, creamy-white flowers with the delicious Honeysuckle smell; and the dark green, leathery leaves are almost evergreen.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, 2 for \$1.40, Postpaid.

Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger*).

A plant which flowers from late November until March is bound to win your greatest admiration. Single white flowers, which will push their way up through the snow in great clusters; the petals are flushed pink and set with yellowish-green stamens; heavy evergreen foliage.

The Christmas Rose likes a good, moderately heavy, well-drained loam, rich in humus. Place at the edge of shrubbery where they will be protected from the sun, yet get plenty of light. **4 Year Clumps, \$1.00 each; or 3 for \$2.50 F. O. B. Piqua**

A Winter Garden

FEBRUARY DAPHNE

(*Daphne mezereum rubrum*).

A small shrub suitable for the Rock Garden; in February or the early March the stout little branches are thickly set with deep red, fragrant flowers. Following the bloom the light yellow leaves make a pleasing contrast. Enjoys partial shade, and a well drained soil.

**6 to 8 in. Plants, \$0.75 each;
or 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid.**

**Heavier Plants with ball of earth,
\$1.00 each, F. O. B. Piqua.**

In addition to the plants listed on these two pages for a Winter Garden the following should be included:

*Flowering Japanese Quince, page 6
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Like the Robin, February Daphne is the harbinger of Spring



Brilliant Golden-bell (*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*).

In the South the Forsythia is known as "Hurls of Spring", the eagerly awaited forerunner of Spring flowering shrubs. **Spectabilis** is the upright type, and the most brilliant; each branch is densely packed with the golden, 4-petaled little bells. A fast growing shrub for either sun or shade.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, special mailing size, Two for \$1.00 Postpaid
3 to 4 ft. Plants, extra heavy, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35 F. O. B. Piqua
4 to 5 ft. Plants, extra heavy, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00 F. O. B. Piqua
6 to 8 ft. Plants, extra heavy, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00 F. O. B. Piqua

Japanese Flowering Quince

(*Cydonia japonica*)

The new and rare colors we are offering have promoted this old favorite to first place in the modern garden.

Apple-blossom Pink.

One of the loveliest new colors, so different from the old red Japonica.

Strong 3 ft. Plants, \$1.95 each, F. O. B. Piqua

Blood-red (*Cydonia japonica rubra grandiflora*)

Deep blood-red, the largest flowers of all.

2 to 3 ft. Plants,

\$1.75 each,

3 to 4 ft. Plants,

\$2.25 each,

All F. O. B. Piqua.

Coral-glow

(*C. jap. corallina*).

Flowers are a sensational salmon-apricot or coral color, borne in astounding profusion. New.

1 to 1½ ft. Plants,

\$1.95 each, Postpaid.

Crimson-flowering

(*C. japonica sanguinea*).

Deep red flowers, but so different from the old red or scarlet Japonica, and for good measure it blooms both spring and fall. Spreading and nearly evergreen.

1½ to 2 ft. Plants, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.75 each, F. O. B. Piqua.

Rose-pink (*C. japonica umbilicata*).

Beautiful rose-pink flowers; the new leaves have a reddish cast.

2½ to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.15 each; 3½ to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.45 each, F. O. B. Piqua

White-flowering (*C. japonica nivalis*). Pure white flowers. Very rare.

1½ to 2 ft. Plants, \$1.75 ea., Postpaid. 2 to 2½ ft. Plants, \$1.95 ea., F. O. B. Piqua.

Rock Garden Varieties

Alpine Japanese Quince (*C. alpina superba*). Fiery, orange-red flowers; large attractive fruits. 18 in Plants, \$0.85 each, 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Leonard's Velvety Japanese Quince. Deep, velvety-red flowers lasting about twice as long as the others. Strong Plants with 2 ft. spread, \$2.25 each, F. O. B. Piqua.

Maule's Japanese Quince (*C. jap. maulei*). Orange colored flowers borne abundantly from ground up. Plants, 2 ft. high, 2 ft. broad, \$1.25 each, F. O. B. Piqua.

SHADBUSH or SHADBLOW (*Amelanchier canadensis*).

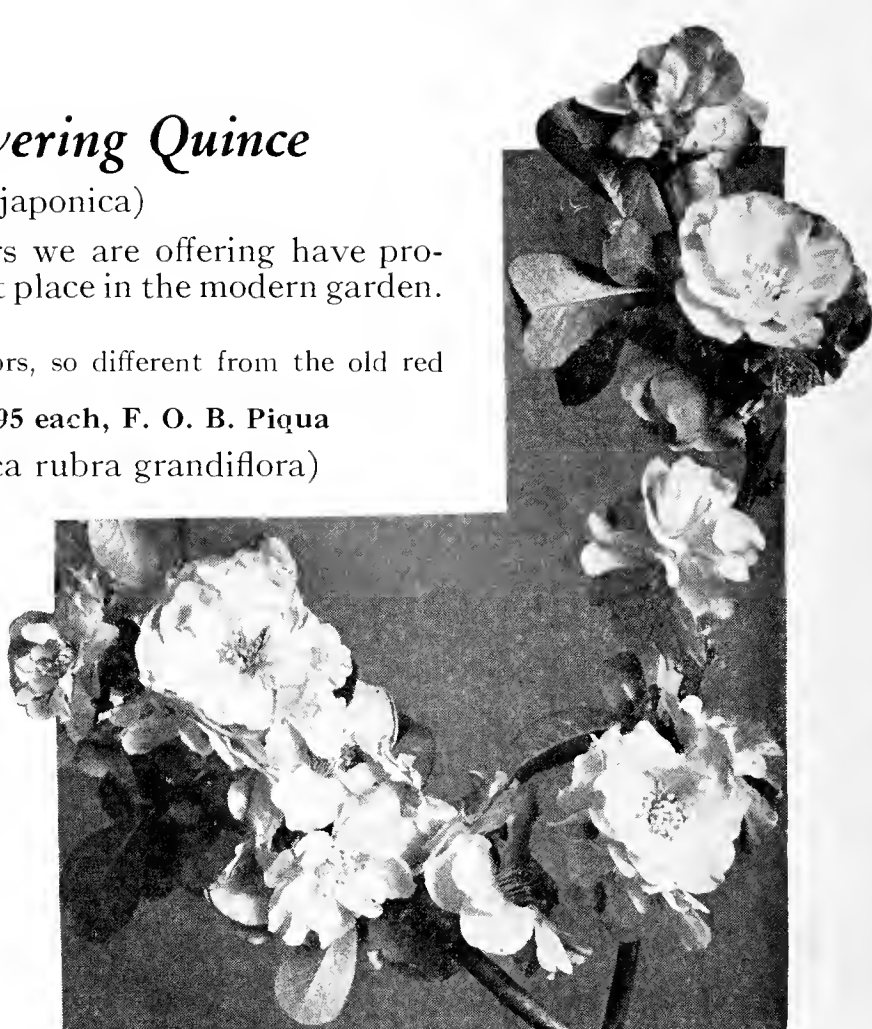
The April landscape would be drab indeed without the Shadblows. The slender branchlets of delicate tracery are wreathed in the snowy-whiteness of the blooms. The leaves, unfolding at the same time, are usually clothed with a white floss of hairs, heightening the floral effect of this very hardy, tree-like shrub.

Two light 12 to 18 in. Plants for \$0.60 Postpaid.

SANDCHERRY (*Prunus cistena*).

A brilliant reddish foliage shrub suitable for wind-swept locations, or where the ground is too heavy for the Red Japanese Maples. More dwarf and more roundish than the other Purple-leaved Plums. (See page 7).

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.65 each, F. O. B. Piqua.



The Japanese Flowering Quince sounds the first color note of Spring.

Flowering Crabs

The rare beauty of these two Flowering Crabs is bound to enthrall even the most sophisticated. They are at home in the most modest Cottage Garden as well as in the most ornate Formal Garden.

"Queen of the May" (*Malus theifera*) New.

The habit of this Chinese Crab is decidedly picturesque, and in beauty of blossom is not excelled (the Arnold Arboretum states that it is the finest of the Flowering Crabs.) In late April and early May it creates a stunning display of fragrant rose-pink flowers which change to white on opening. Plant it in a corner of the Garden, in groups in the Border, or use it as an accent on the lawn.

2 to 3 ft., Bushy Plants, \$0.90 each

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each, F. O. B. Piqua

Eley Flowering Crab (*Malus purpurea eleyi*)

A new Hybrid, having been raised by Mr. Charles Eley at his English home (Bergholt, Suffolk). Clusters of bright red, dish-shaped flowers—larger and prettier than the well known *Malus floribunda*—followed by very conspicuous fruit of a rich reddish color. Leaves are bright red early in the season. 4 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each, F.O.B. Piqua.



"Queen of the May", the regal plume of Spring

Purple-leaved Plum

Doubleflowering (*Prunus cerasifera blieriana*)

The cloud of pink flowers blending into the tender young coppery foliage is a welcome sight on an April day. The flowers are large and double, almost hiding the slender branches. The purple foliage retains its color until late in the summer, making this an excellent accent or background shrub.

Grows 10 to 15 ft. high in this climate; on the Pacific Coast it is quite the "rage" as a sidewalk tree, and deserves more popularity in the East. The flowers are splendid for cutting.

Vesuvius (*Prunus vesuvius*)

A striking new variety of the Purple-leaved Plum with a deep purple foliage, retained until late Autumn. Single flowering but extra valuable because of its handsome rich coloring.

Prices for both Blieriana and Vesuvius

3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.25

4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$4.00

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The salmon-pink flowers of the Double-flowering Plum appear as little rosettes

For Summer Bloom

As nearly all of the better known shrubs bloom in the Spring, many gardens are devoid of flowers during the summer months when they can be enjoyed the most. The following worthwhile shrubs have this summer-flowering appeal.

Oakleaved Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea quercifolia*)

This is the Aristocrat of the Hydrangeas, not to be confused with the common dooryard variety. Its large substantial leaves resemble the oak leaf; attractive paniced blooms appear in early summer, and the autumn coloring is almost beyond description. Not hard to grow; only its scarcity has kept it in the background. The one shrub we recommend for that shadiest place, if not too dry.



Oakleaved Hydrangea

12 to 15 in. Plants, \$0.50 each;
3 for \$1.25 Postpaid

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each;
3 for \$2.00 F. O. B. Piqua

Improved Variegated Weigela

Weigela argenteo-marginata variegata

Although we have indicated a botanical name, we assure you that this plant has not been disseminated before this time. Its character is entirely unlike the old Weigela.

The yellowish-white border on the margin of the narrow, deep-green leaf makes this Weigela one of the most strikingly beautiful of shrubs.

Two-toned pink blossoms completely cover the plant in late May, and then scattering blooms are produced throughout the summer and fall, being similar to *Philadelphus virginalis* in this respect. Stem is reddish.

Buy now on our recommendation and you will want more next season. Arboretums will need this plant to complete their Weigela collections.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.60 each;
Three for \$1.50

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each;
Three for \$2.25
F. O. B. Piqua



This photograph of the Variegated Weigela was taken late in November, and shows the persistent bloom and richly colored leaves

For Summer Bloom

This Single Blue Althea is the Aristocrat of all the Altheas.

BLUE ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON (*Hibiscus syriacus*).

The color of this large single-flowering Althea is a clear and distinct blue. Use it for a modern accent, singly or a group of three; or use it anywhere you want a narrow, upright shrub that will never outgrow its location. This summer-blooming shrub has been in such demand that we seldom have enough to go around.



18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.75 each, Postpaid



TREE SPIREA (*Sorbaria arborea glabrata*). This rare but easy-to-grow shrub has made more friends for us than any other we have listed. It was discovered by the late Dr. E. H. Wilson during his explorations of the China-Thibetan borderland. Growth is rapid, and it blooms unfailingly the first year after planting; tiny, creamy-white flowers borne in immense, compact sprays closely resembling the herbaceous Astilbe.

The gracefully poised, compound foliage makes the Tree Spirea an excellent screen or "filler" in the shrub border, and it is unrivaled in beauty of habit as a specimen. Blooms steadily from the middle of July to the middle of September, and is adaptable to almost any soil, partial shade or sun.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00 F. O. B. Piqua

5 to 6 ft. Plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00 F. O. B. Piqua

For Summer Bloom



Japanese Tree Lilac

(*Syringa japonica*)

This Lilac blooms in June, long after the old fashioned and French Hybrid Lilacs have finished, and therefore never injured by frost. The snowy fleecy-white flowers are produced in large erect symmetrical clusters; and when not in bloom the deep green foliage makes this a handsome plant of highest ornamental qualities. Grows 10 to 12 feet high, bush-like as illustrated or tree-form.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 F. O. B. Piqua

Our Golden Anniversary Offer

All with Cheerful Yellow Bloom

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|---|---------------|
| One—Long-cluster Goldenchain (<i>Laburnum vossii</i>). See page 2. 2 to 3 ft..... | \$1.85 |
| One—Cornelian Cherry (<i>Cornus mas</i>). See page 4. 3 to 4 ft..... | 1.00 |
| One—Brilliant Goldenbell (<i>Forsythia intermedia spectabilis</i>). See page 5. 3 to 4 ft..... | .50 |
| One—Coral-glow Japanese Flowering Quince (<i>Cydonia japonica corallina</i>). See page 6. 1 to 1½ ft..... | 1.65 |
| One—Shrubby St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>). See page 11. 18 to 24 in..... | .50 |
| One—Goldenrain-tree (<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>). See page 19. 4 to 5 ft. | 1.00 |
| | <u>\$6.50</u> |

A \$6.50 Value for \$5.00 F. O. B. Piqua.

And you may substitute one English Rock Broom for either the Brilliant Goldenbell or the Shrubby St. John's-wort, OR two English Rock Broom for the Goldenrain Tree.

For Summer Bloom

MOUNTAIN STEWARTIA

(*Stewartia pentagyna*)

A rare native shrub or tree-like shrub of untold beauty. Blooms the end of June or early July, the flowers measuring 3 to 4½ in. across, with orange-colored anthers. Prefers a peat and loam soil, moist, and partial shade—or a simulation of its natural habitat in the woods. **6 to 12 in. Plants, \$0.85 each; 2 for \$1.50 Postpaid.**

Shrubby St. John's-wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)

A delicately branched shrub thickly set with bright yellow flowers in August. Grows 3 to 4 ft; thrives in sun or partial shade.

**18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.65 ea.
3 for \$1.60 Postpaid**



The captivating bloom of Mountain Stewartia



The Vitex takes its color from the sky

HEAVENLY BLUE VITEX

(*Vitex macrophylla*)

Last summer and early fall no plant in our nursery created more favorable comment than this new, blue-flowering shrub. Its sprightly green foliage makes it a handsome plant even when not in bloom; the blooming period extends from late summer until cut down by frosts in October. More dwarf and hardier than the older *Vitex agnus-castus*; grows about 4 ft. high, and must be planted in the sun.

**2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each;
or 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid**

Button Bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

Fragrant, white spherical blossoms with pinkish pistils appear in July and August, reminding one of the seed balls of the Sycamore tree. Likes a moist place; hardy from Canada to the Gulf.

**2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each,
Postpaid**

For Summer Bloom

SUMMER-PLUMES

(*Spiraea richmensis*)

Unlike the common Bridal Wreath (*Spiraea van houttei*) this *Spiraea* blooms in the months of July and August, dark pink flowers, larger than the Douglas *Spiraea*. You will want this arching shrub in your border planting.

18 to 24 in. Slender Plants, \$0.50 each; or 3 for \$1.25 Postpaid

Extra heavy 3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each, F. O. B. Piqua



A Garden of Fragrance

Sweetshrub (*Calycanthus floridus*).

The chocolate-brown flowers you picked as a child and carried to school in your handkerchief, or which you bottled for their perfume. 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.50 each.

Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*).

An old-fashioned, Summer-flowering shrub with fragrant, white star-like flowers in terminal whorls. Foliage turns red in Autumn; grows about 4 ft. 18-24 in. Plants, \$0.75 ea.

Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*).

Delightful white spikes of spicy fragrance; blooms throughout the Summer. Grows 4 to 5 ft. and likes damp, semi-shade. 18-24 in. Plants, \$0.65 each.

Sweet-scented Mockorange (*Philadelphus lemoinei erectus*).

Single creamy-white flowers; the most fragrant of all Mockoranges, and scarce. A neat, upright grower.

Strong 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each.

Above Prices Postpaid.

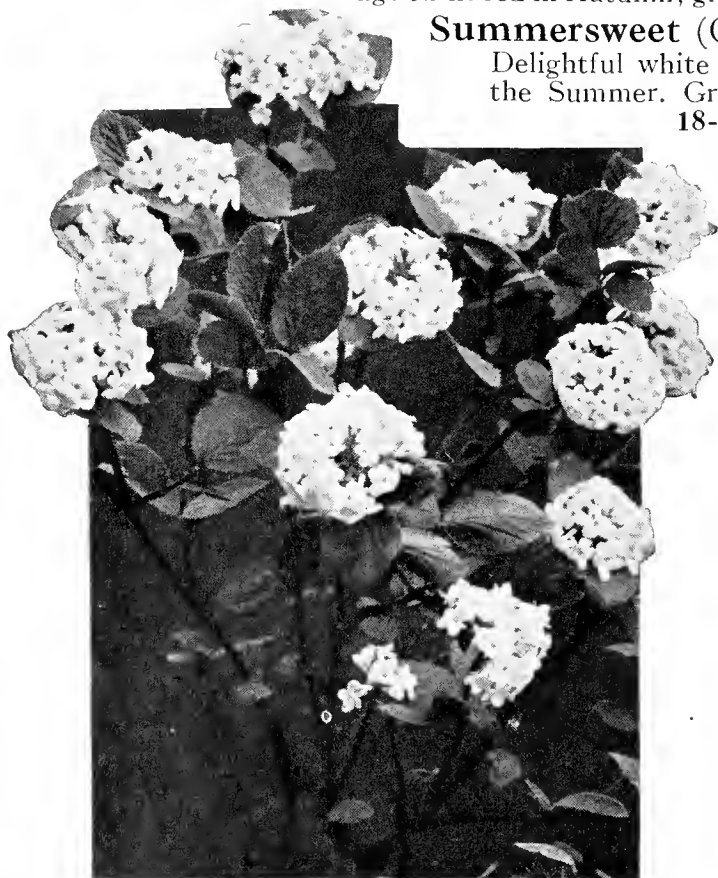
Fragrant May-bush (*Viburnum carlesi*)

The rare and unexpected clove-like fragrance of this "Carles' Jewel" permeates the garden during late May and June. A rich pink in the bud, the flowers are pure white when fully open, and waxy in texture. This is a real aristocrat which will never be "cheap". A shrub of broad, round habit, growing slowly to 4 or 5 ft.; likes the sun and soil not too dry. Our plants carry many bloom buds and heavy, fibrous root systems; ball of earth 25c extra if desired, and which assures bloom the first year.

12 to 18 in. Plants, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

2½ ft. Plants, \$1.25 each, F. O. B. Piqua

3 ft. Plants, \$1.75 each, F. O. B. Piqua



The orange-pink buds of the fragrant May-bush open into lovely pink flowers changing to white

Garden of Fragrance

SPRINGSCENT (*Fothergilla major*)

In order to create a greater interest in this worthwhile hardy shrub the Arnold Arboretum prepared a special bulletin (Dec. 29, 1933) and from which we give the description.

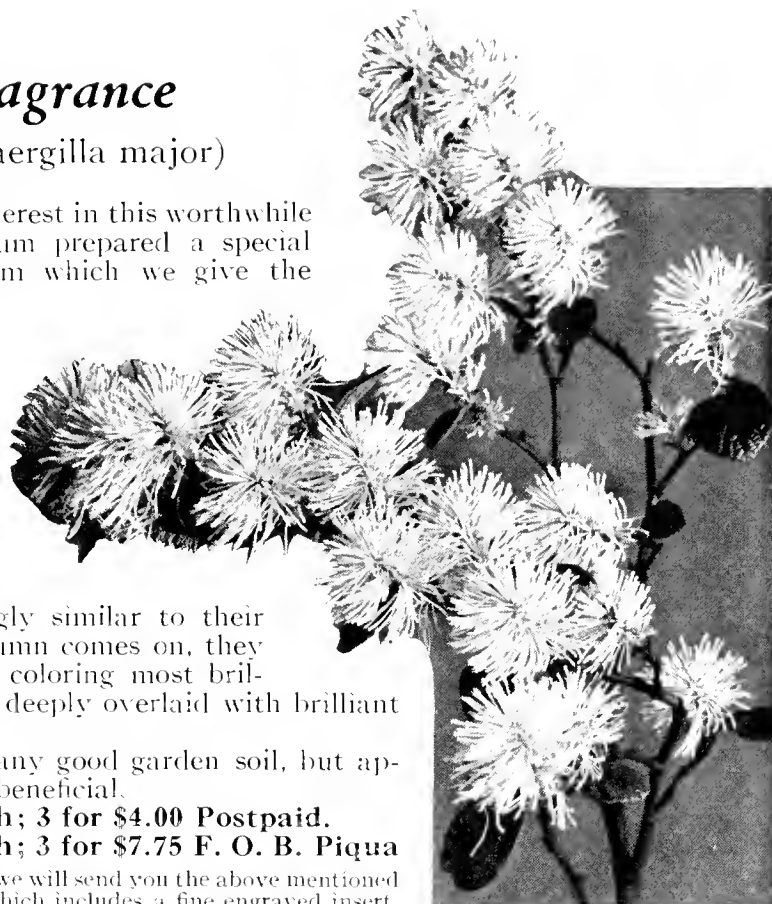
"The cream-white flowers are borne in Spring, just as the leaves are unfolding. They are massed in tight little plumes at the ends of short, upright branches, each little plume being made up of many individual flowers, whose long, milk-white stamens are their most conspicuous feature. During the summer *Fothergillas* are suprisingly similar to their cousins, the *Witch-hazels*. As Autumn comes on, they again show their individuality by coloring most brilliantly—some pure yellow, others deeply overlaid with brilliant crimson."

Springscent can be grown in any good garden soil, but applications of peat and sand are beneficial.

12 to 18 in. Plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.00 Postpaid.

18 to 24 in. Clumps, \$2.85 each; 3 for \$7.75 F. O. B. Piqua

With each order for 3 or more plants we will send you the above mentioned Bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum and which includes a fine engraved insert.



Rose *Daphne* (*Daphne cneorum*)

A dwarf evergreen shrub which deserves its beautiful name. The rosy-lilac flowers have the fragrance of the Jasmine, making a lavish appearance in April and May, and on and off during the summer; the spreading branches leave a glossy-green trail. Prefers a sunny location in the Rock Garden, and well drained neutral soil. Extra heavy plants dug with a ball of earth.

6 to 9 in. at \$0.75; or 3 for \$2.00 F. O. B. Piqua

9 to 12 in. at \$1.25; or 3 for \$3.25 F. O. B. Piqua

Garden of Fragrance



HARLEQUIN GLORYBOWER (*Clerodendron trichotomum*)

Star-shaped, sweet-scented, pure white blossoms in large clusters which contrast beautifully against the reddish calyxes. The blooming period commences in late August in this climate, continuing for about a month, and followed by brilliant peacock-blue fruits displayed against the scarlet bracts. All summer long the branches are heavily clothed with heart-shaped leaves, making this shrub a new acquisition of great merit. Does well in half shade and ordinarily does not exceed 10 ft. in height, or can be cut to the ground for an annual growth of 4 to 5 ft. **18 to 24 in. Plants, \$1.00 each, or 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid.**

Heavy 4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$1.75 each, F. O. B. Piqua.



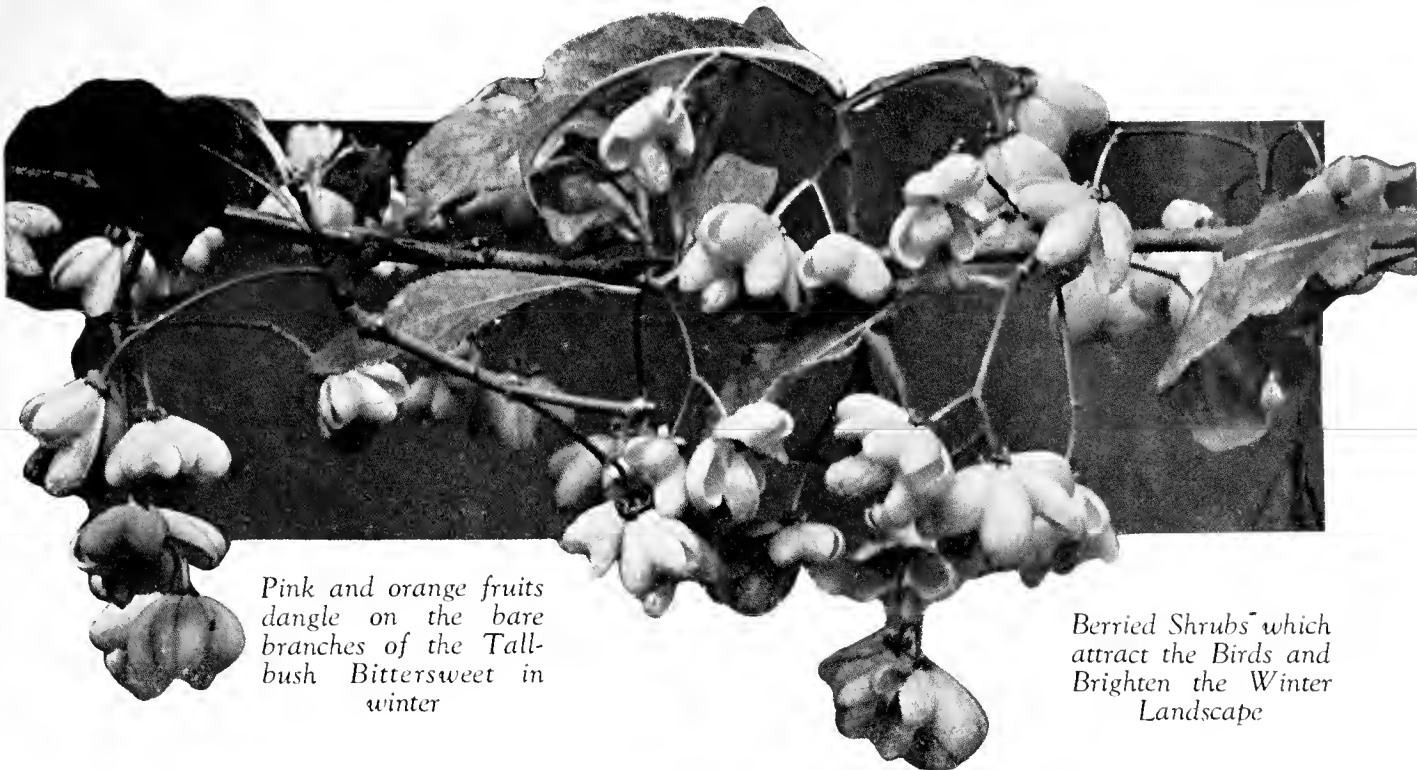
French Mockoranges (*Philadelphus*)

Albatre. A splendid bush for foundation plantings as it grows only about 4 ft. high. The slender branches bend to the ground under the weight of its deliciously scented white flowers (double, sometimes semi-double).

Norma. An erect brush of rigid habit, growing to be 8 ft. tall, and is superior for its thick foliage. The long branches are studded their full length with small clusters of extra-large, single white flowers.

Virginal. One of Lemoine's newest and finest Mockoranges. A tall, narrow grower, up to 8 ft. producing in June luxurious clusters of large, semi-double flowers of sweetest fragrance (individual flowers will cover a silver dollar). Occasionally through the Summer and Autumn some of these charming clusters will burst out again.

2 to 3 ft. Plants of any of the above, \$0.50 each, or Three for \$1.35
3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.65 each
F. O. B. Piqua



Pink and orange fruits dangle on the bare branches of the Tall-bush Bittersweet in winter

Berried Shrubs which attract the Birds and Brighten the Winter Landscape

Bird Attractors

Euonymus

Tall-bush Bittersweet (*Euonymus europaeus*)

A selected type for heavy fruiting qualities; the fruits are very similar to those of the Bittersweet Vine and borne in great profusion. It is a tall, narrow bush with handsome deep green foliage; attains a height of 8 to 10 ft., and thrives in shade or sun.

1½ to 2 ft. Plants, \$0.60 each; 3 for \$1.50 Postpaid

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each; 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid

Plants one foot higher than ordered will be furnished if you pay transportation.

Cork-barked Euonymus (*E. alatus*).

The twigs are adorned by broad wings of cork-bark, most unusual and decorative, especially in winter. In the fall it is illuminated by baby lantern-like berries, and by October the leaves have turned to a gorgeous crimson-red.

18 to 24 in. Bushy Plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$1.85 Postpaid

Taller Plants, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid

Yeddo Euonymus (*E. yedoensis*).

A new shrub of fine character that is adaptable to almost any soil. The foliage takes on a particular brilliance in autumn, and as the season advances the fruits burst open, displaying scarlet berries against pink husks.

Strong 2½ to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85 Postpaid

Bird Attractor Offer No. 6

One—Rosemary Willow (*Salix rosmarinifolia*).

An attractive, slow growing bush Willow (not necessary to plant near water) with grayish, dense foliage, affording an ideal bird retreat, especially on a windy day. 2 to 3 ft. Plant, very bushy.....\$.75

One—Red-leaved Rose (*Rosa rubrifolia*).

Slender purplish branches which become spangled with tiny, vivid pink flowers, and followed by red fruit. 2 to 3 ft. Plant..... .75

One—Autumn Oleaster (*Elaeagnus umbellata*).

3 to 4 ft. Plant (Postpaid Price)..... 1.00

One—Tall-bush Bittersweet (*Euonymus europaeus*). 2 to 3 ft..... .85

Four Plants in All—A \$3.35 value for \$2.50 Postpaid \$3.35

Or we will furnish all 3 to 4 ft. plants if you pay the transportation.

Bird Attractors

Sweet Bay or Laurel Magnolia

(*Magnolia glauca*)

The flowers resemble giant Gardenias in shape and fragrance, opening a rich cream color and gradually acquiring a pale apricot tint. Unlike the Chinese Magnolias this excellent small shrubby tree (6 to 8 ft. in North, taller in South) blooms in the month of July. The rich glossy-green, almost ever-green foliage is glaucous beneath, giving the whole a silvery sheen. The beauty of the Laurel Magnolia continues throughout the year: in Autumn its red-jacketed fruit opens to the waiting Birds, and then until Spring again we see its cheerful apple-green stems. Thrives in any damp, sunny location. Ohio grown plants, **dug with a ball of earth.**

**Bushy 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.95 each;
3 to 4 ft. \$2.95 each, F. O. B. Piqua**



The summer-flowering Laurel Magnolia

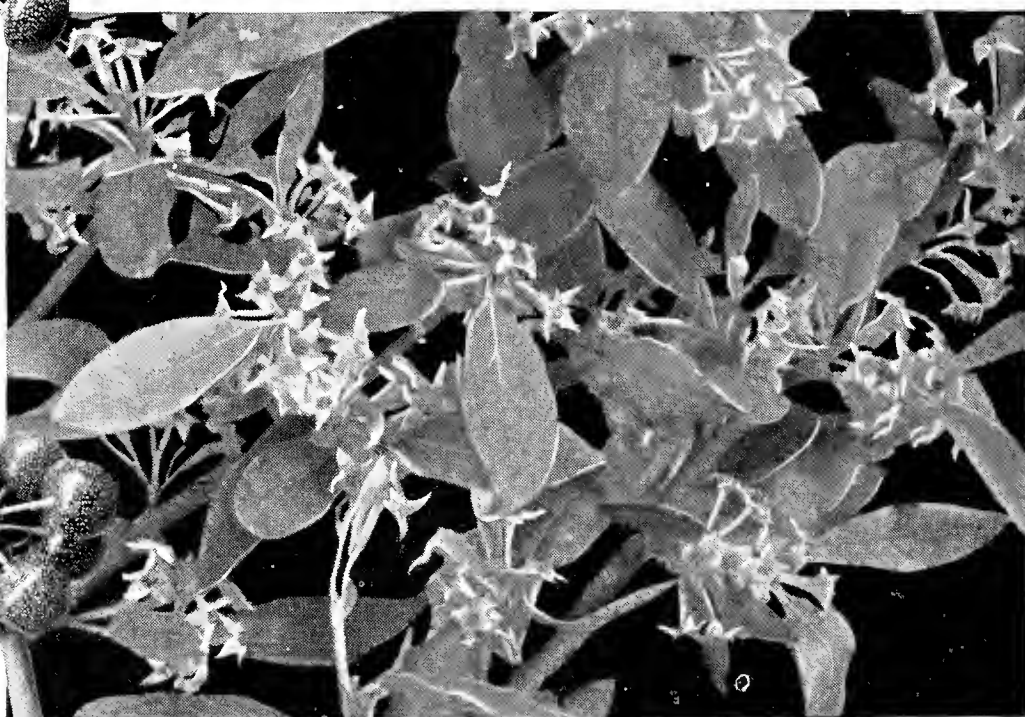
Autumn Oleaster

(*Elaeagnus umbellata*)

If the birds had their way they would call this their "Christmas Dinner"; they will strip the berries off of this plant at Christmas time, and you will enjoy watching them feed. The grayish green leaves look as if they had been coated with aluminum dust.

This is a shrub that can be planted and forgotten, as it "fixes" nitrogen from the air by means of nodules on its roots and is therefore able to flourish by means of its own labor without troublesome fertilizing of the soil. It enjoys full sunlight and will grow 8 to 10 ft. high. As it does not spread much, it can easily be inserted in the background of other shrubs. Grows well in sandy as well as clay soil, and resists drought.

3 to 4 Ft. Plants, \$0.85 each; 3 for \$2.25 F. O. B. Piqua.



*The salmon-pink berries of the Oleaster are incrustated with silver
The foliage and flowers are both attractive*

Bird Attractors

October Bouquet

Rather late for a bouquet in this climate, but not if you plant **Glossy Autumnberry** (*Ligustrum vulgaris*) and **Tree Spirea** (*Sorbaria arborea glabrata*—See page 9). The clusters of jet-black Autumnberries nestled in the immense, creamy-white sprays of Tree Spirea will thrill even the most sophisticated. We also cherish Glossy Autumnberry for its little white flowers in the Spring, and the fact that it is one of our very best shrubs for **dry, shady locations**—even likes tree roots. Makes a tall, fairly narrow shrub; can be used as an accent on either side of your front steps in the foundation planting; it never disappoints.

One "October Bouquet"
(2 plants) 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.50 Postpaid
Four "Bouquets" for the
price of 3.



The October Bouquet

American Cranberrybush (*Viburnum americanum*).

Different from its cousin the Wayfaring Bird-bush in that its translucent, orange-red fruit borne in flat, terminal clusters are not eaten by the birds (though not poisonous). These berries remain until Spring, a beautiful sight when the snow is on the ground. Grows to 8 ft., and should be used as a tall natural growing hedge or background shrub. Bushy plants, many still holding their berries. Priced at bottom of page.

Kentucky Viburnum (*Viburnum molle*).

Differs from *V. lantana* (below) chiefly in that the leaves are longer and toothed, and the habit more dwarf. The blue-black berries are quickly eaten by the Birds.

Wayfaring Bird-bush (*Viburnum lantana*). See illustration below.

William Falconer, greatest Plantsman of his day, considered this one of our best shrubs. Its soft, heavy foliage is a dark, grayish green, reaching to the ground; the clusters of white flowers in early May are followed by red fruit turning black as it ripens, and which

the birds strip until they are gone (about Sept. 1st). Stands dry, hot weather, and grows 10 to 15 ft. high.

Prices for the above 3 Viburnums

2 to 3 ft. Plants,
\$0.55; 2 for \$1.00

3 to 4 ft. extra
heavy Plants,
\$0.75 each.

F. O. B. Piqua



(Left) Dinner for
wayfaring birds

Small Flowering Trees

White Fringe

(*Chionanthus virginica*)

Make your garden distinctive by planting this easy-to-grow tree-like shrub. The white, fringe-like blossoms literally cover the whole bush at the time your Tall Bearded Iris are blooming, forming an exquisite background for their lavender and purple coloring. The purple plum-like fruits are quickly eaten by the birds. Blooms when only 3 ft. tall; and grows to 12 ft.; thrives under city conditions and is not affected by insects or disease.



White Fringe

1½ to 2 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each, or Two for \$1.25, Postpaid

2 to 3 ft. Bushy Plants, \$1.00 each, F. O. B. Piqua

3 to 4 ft. Bushy Plants, \$1.25 each, " "

DOUBLEFLOWERING WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida plena*).

More beautiful than the common single flowering, both in flower and foliage: flowers are larger and semi-double, closely resembling the Camellia; foliage is heavier and of a lighter shade of green. Be the first to plant this in your vicinity.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, with ball of earth, \$2.85 each

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$3.85 each, F. O. B. Piqua



*The enthralling blossoms of the
Rose-flowering Cherry*

WEeping WHITE DOGWOOD on Standards (*Cornus florida pendula*).

We are really excited about this form which keeps the tree within definite bounds and giving it first place as an accent on the lawn or in the formal garden. 5 to 6 ft. stems with 3 year heads, dug with ball of earth and very carefully packed. We suggest freight shipment if possible.

Price, \$8.75 each, F. O. B. Piqua

JAPANESE ROSE-FLOWERING CHERRY, Kofugen.

The crimson buds open into double, deep pink flowers that blend into old rose. Just enough of the purplish or red foliage is visible at the time of bloom to heighten the effect. An outstanding variety that can be used in even the smallest garden.

3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each,

F. O. B. Piqua

Small Flowering Trees

Fragrant Snowbell (*Styrax obassia*)

This rare Japanese plant has flowers of purest white, arranged in racemes 4 to 6 in. long, and blossoming early in June; anthers are clear yellow. The bold foliage (leaves are 5 to 9 in. long, and nearly as broad), dark green above and silver gray beneath, alone makes this an outstanding novelty in any garden or shrub border; but its fragrant, pendant-like flowers make it indispensable. Grows into a shapely specimen, as high as 18 ft. in Boston, where it is absolutely hardy.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, tree-form, dug with ball of earth, \$1.85 each.
4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$2.85 each,
F. O. B. Piqua



A glimpse of Fragrant Snowbell, the new Japanese wonder plant

GOLDENRAIN-TREE (*Koelreuteria paniculata*).

No tree in this climate puts on a greater show; large panicles of rich yellow blossoms on the end of every branch, with a background of dark green pinnate foliage. Comes to a full bloom in July, when shrub or tree bloom is rare, and seldom grows over 25 ft. Thrives under city conditions.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.00, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.45 each, F. O. B. Piqua

YELLOW-WOOD (*Cladrastis lutea*).

Huge, swinging panicles of snow-white flowers a foot long make this tree gay in June. The leaves resemble the Ash, measuring up to 19 in. long; altogether it is an impressive and shapely lawn tree with a short gray trunk like the Beech. The wood yields a yellow dye.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.65 each, F. O. B. Piqua

A New Red-Leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum* Variety-Oshiu-beni).

Deep maroon leaves more deeply cut and smaller than the well known Blood-leaf Japanese Maple. Oshiu-beni retains its color through the season much better than many other red-leaved varieties.



The huge, swinging panicles of snow-white flowers of the Yellow-wood is a sight not to be forgotten

A brilliant colored foliage plant often used in the Rock Garden or border to give a high color note. A dwarf tree seldom growing over 5 ft. high.

18 to 24 in. Plants, dug with ball of earth, \$2.50 each,
F. O. B. Piqua

Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn (*Crataegus oxycantha* splendens)

A friendly little tree whose double scarlet flowers borne like closely nested nosegays bring cheer for many weeks in May. The leaves are quaintly curved and the habit of the tree neat and upright.

4 to 5 ft. Trees nicely branched, \$1.50 each,
F. O. B. Piqua

Mallow Marvels

Leonard's Mammoth Flowering

These splendid hardy perennials are admirably suited to America's hot summers; their gorgeous blooms, as big as dinner plates, come in a wide range of colors. We have paid particular attention to selection, and recommend our strain very highly. Grow $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, and will bloom the first season—from mid-July until September. Not bothered by insect pests, and will remain for years in one place if given a little fertilizer each Spring.

Furnished in 6 colors as follows:

White with Pink Center
Pink with Red Veins
Light Pink Red
Dark Pink Crimson

3 Plants for \$1.00

6 Plants for \$1.75

Postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Mallow Marvel.

Painted Daisy or the Double Pyrethrum

The most outstanding Perennial for cut flowers and garden display that has been introduced in recent years. The **double variety** is just as hardy as the single variety and will produce equally as many flowers to the plant; and by cutting back the faded flowers the bloom will continue throughout the summer. Beautiful fern-like foliage.

Trojan, the earliest. Crimson-red with an extra row of single petals.

Buckeye, also in bloom for Decoration Day. Carmine flowers, perfect double bloom.

Miami Queen, follow first week in June. Large semi-double pink, very striking.

Florence Shadley, the last to bloom. Exquisite delicate pink. **Three Plants, your choice, dug with ball of earth, \$1.25 Postpaid**



Florence Shadley and Buckeye

Hardy Begonia (*Begonia evansiana*).

A tuberous-rooted Begonia from China and Japan which has proven absolutely hardy here at Piqua. Bears typical Begonia leaves, red underneath, and throughout the Summer and Fall large flesh-colored flowers. Grows 15 to 18 in. and prefers a rich, porous soil and partial or full shade. Plant this unusual plant in the shady part of your Rock Garden, along your shrub or evergreen border, or along the north side of your porch. **8 to 10 in. Plants from $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pots, \$0.40 each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.**

BASEMENT BARGAIN. Japanese Peonies. The rare beauty of the Japanese Peony can never be cheapened, only the price. We offer several un-named varieties; large, single-effect; petals of pretty shades of white, pink and red, and center petaloids of contrasting hues. **Two—3 to 5 Eye Divisions for \$0.75; or 4 all different, for \$1.50 Postpaid.**

Flowering Vines

Giant Chinese Trumpet Vine (*Bignonia radicans* var. *Mme. Galen*)

Exquisite! Gorgeous! The comment you will make whether you find this superb Vine in the most unpretentious garden or in the most sophisticated garden. Immense, deep terra-cotta red flowers in panicles 14 to 16 in. long; attaches itself to walls by little pads on its growths.

**3 Year field grown, blooming size Plants,
\$1.65 each, Postpaid.**



The large flowering Clematis, Ramona



*The bloom you can expect the
first year from Mme. Galen*

Clematis, Ramona

One of our hardiest and handsomest climbers. Soft bluish-violet flowers give a gay two weeks show in June, and then ever and anon throughout the summer individual blooms appear as if to renew the unforgettable beauty. Plant in a rich, well-drained soil with plenty of sand and lime.

**Strong 2 Year Plants, \$0.85 each,
Postpaid**

Evergreen Bittersweet (*Euonymus radicans* *vegetus*)

An excellent two-purpose plant: if kept away from supports or a wall it makes a compact dwarf shrub or hedge; if allowed to climb as a vine it will reach a height of 12 to 15 ft. The thick, broad shiny green leaves are very decorative, most of which stay on throughout the winter; in the fall it bears brilliant Bittersweet Berries.

**12 to 18 in. Plants, \$0.50 each;
or 3 for \$1.25 Postpaid.**

BASEMENT BARGAIN. Dwarf Tritoma (*Kniphofia rufa*.)

A dainty little Tritoma or Red-hot Poker Plant which starts blooming in June and continues to flower until frost. Introduce it among the earlier blooming plants in the Rock Garden and it will carry on the show. **Plants, \$0.35 each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

Flowering Vines



Royal Vine of Korea (Tripterygium regeli)

The late E. H. Wilson in his "America's Greatest Garden" states—"(we) may well close with mention of the new and rare *Tripterygium regeli*. This is a beautiful vine with long, red-brown, prominently spotted stems, broad, bright green, wrinkled leaves and large **terminal clusters of small white flowers** which are followed by white bladder-like fruits which, changing in color to pinkish and brown, are long retained. It is perfectly distinct in appearance of shoot, foliage, flower and fruit from any other vine and **when properly known will become a favorite in American Gardens.**"



Climbing Hydrangea on a brick wall

By pinching back the tips of the branches the *Tripterygium* may be used as a specimen shrub, or allowed to ramble; its twining stems readily cling to supports, and with this assistance will grow 8 to 10 ft. tall. Blooms in July. In Boston this native of Korea has never suffered winter injury nor from attacks of fungus or insect pests.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$1.40 each, Postpaid

Climbing Hydrangea (*Schizophragma hydrangeoides*).

A Japanese climbing vine, annually giving off fresh sets of roots along its branches, by means of which it clings to brick, stucco, and even wooden walls. Flowers freely on the short, non-clinging branches about July 1st. Hardy in Boston; plant in a sunny location.

**Plants, out of 4 in. Pots, \$0.90 each;
2 for \$1.60 Postpaid.**

BASEMENT BARGAINS. Pink Double Flowering Almond. One of the old Garden favorites which will always be planted. If you have had trouble in growing this excellent shrub you will find our **own root** plants are foolproof; you need never worry about suckers. Plant in a sunny position in the Garden or Shrub Border.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.60 each; or 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Beach Plum (*Prunus maritima*). A low shrub with crooked, picturesque branches. The sweet, keenly fragrant flowers are followed by purple or yellow fruit which makes good preserves.

Two—18 to 24 in. Plants for \$1.00 Postpaid.

Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). A new shrub from China which became popular almost over night. In June the slender branches are borne down with large clusters of small pink, Weigela-like flowers. Grows to 6 ft.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.50 each, Postpaid

Flowering Vines

Chinese Fleecevine (*Polygonum auberti*)

This outstanding vine of the last decade is still unknown to so many that we are listing its many good points.

1. A rapid grower which, if set out in the Spring, will bloom the first year.

2. Blooms intermittently throughout the season, with its heaviest blossom harvest in September.

3. The delicate silvery-white flowers resemble "fleece" — hence its name.

4. A luxuriant vine; the deep green foliage completely covers all framework, more so when in bloom.

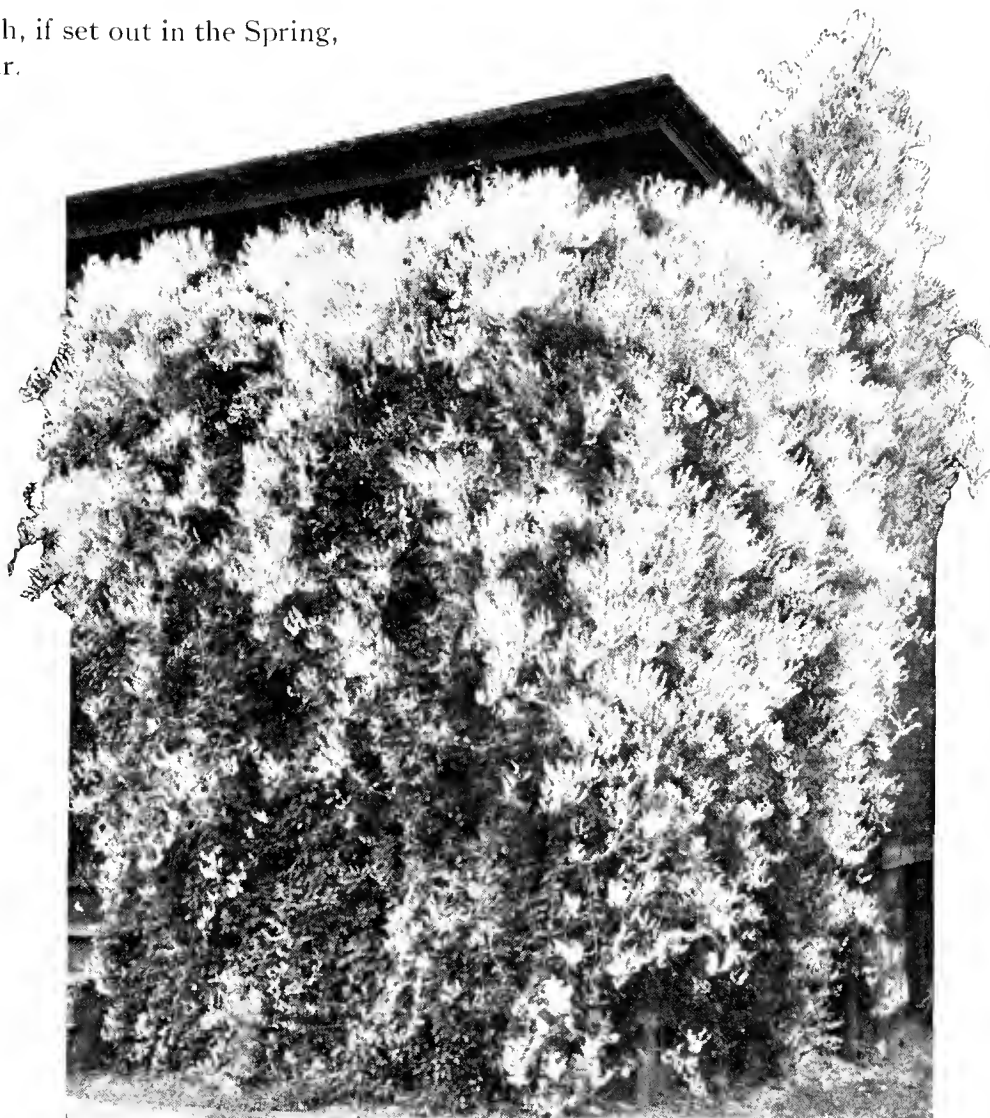
5. A clean vine; no dead leaves hanging on in winter, or shaggy bark to collect dirt. And does not rust, mildew or blight.

6. Thrives where it receives sun only half of the day, and in downtown city atmosphere.

Strong 2 year Plants,

\$0.75 each;

3 for \$1.75 Postpaid.



Here you see the Chinese Fleecevine for yourself

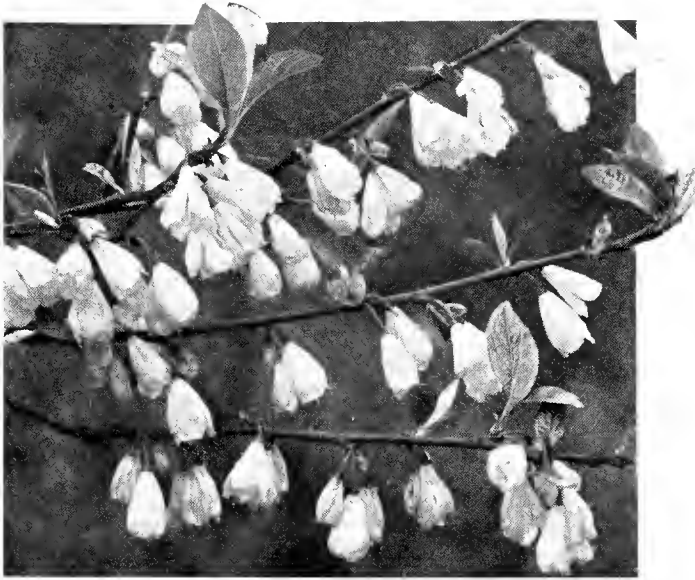
BASEMENT BARGAINS. Russian-olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*). The wild Olive of the Greek Authors. Upright, narrow growth to 15 ft., or can be kept trimmed as a hedge. The silvery-gray foliage lightens up dark masses, and fragrant inconspicuous pale yellow blooms attracted droves of butterflies.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.45 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$0.65 each, Postpaid

American Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*).

We are listing this because it is our most beautiful native tree, and because nursery grown plants have the proper kind of roots for transplanting. A cloud of rosy-pink pea-shaped flowers at the time the Dogwoods are blooming.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$0.85 each, F. O. B. Piqua



Silverbell has the delicate poise of the old single Snowdrop of our garden.

Novelty Apple Tree

The newest in fruit trees,—think of picking early, mid-season and late apples from one tree. Each tree bears 3 of the following varieties: Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Wealthy and Duchess. The trunk is 3 years old and the branches 1 year's growth; each branch marked where to prune after planting.

Price, \$2.35 each, F. O. B. Piqua

For Garden Accent---to Lift Your Garden from the Common-place.

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| Autumn Oleaster | Cornelian Cherry |
| Doubleflowering White Dogwood | |
| Doubleflowering Purple-leaved Plum | |
| Fragrant Snowbell | Flowering Crab |
| Giant Chinese Trumpet Vine | |
| Improved Variegated Weigela | |
| Jap. Tree Lilac | Laurel Magnolia |
| Long-cluster Goldenchain | |
| Red-leaved Japanese Maple | |
| Rose-flowering Cherry | Single Blue Althea |
| Standard Wisteria | Tall-bush Bittersweet |
| Tree Spirea | White Fringe |

A Special List for Southern Gardens.

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| Climbing Hydrangea | Heavenly Blue Vitex |
| Doubleflowering Plum | Japanese Wisteria |
| English Rose Broom | Laurel Magnolia |
| Flowering Jap. Quince | Oak-leaved Hydrangea |
| Fragrant Snowbell | Rose-flowering Cherry |
| Fragrant May-bush | Shrubby St. J. Wort |
| Goldenchain | Springscent |
| Goldenrain-tree | White Fringe |
| Harlequin Glorybower | Yellow-wood |

Silverbell

(*Halesia tetraptera*)

A large growing shrub which clothes itself to the ground so as to never present a "leggy" appearance. In May the branches are loaded down with pendulous blooms; and the splendid green foliage is retained throughout the season. Does not require pruning, has no insect enemies, thrives in partial shade or sun.

Heavy 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each; 2 for \$1.35 Postpaid (to 4th Zone).

Hybrid St. Regis

Raspberry

Everbearing Red

There are about eight different types of this Raspberry; we are introducing a type which is superior to any that we have seen. Those who plant this new Hybrid can enjoy generous dishes of Raspberries in October just as though it were June.

NOTE—Sales restricted to private growers.

Strong Plants, \$1.00 each, Postpaid



An Apple Orchard in one tree